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**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
APPLICATION OF**

COMTEL TELECOM ASSETS LP

AND

**VARTEC TELECOM, INC., EXCEL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND
VARTEC SOLUTIONS, INC.**

**DOCKET NO. T-20423A-05-0677
DOCKET NO. T-03401A-05-0677
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DOCKET NO. T-03188A-05-0677**

**NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT
OF PUBLICATION**

**FOR APPROVAL OF A TRANSFER OF
ASSETS**

In accordance with the Arizona Corporation Commission's Procedural Order dated June 26, 2006, Comtel Telecom Assets LP, Vartec Telecom, Inc., Excel Telecommunications, Inc., and Vartec Solutions, Inc. have published notice of the above-captioned application in the state-wide edition of *The Arizona Republic* on July 10, 2006. A copy of the Affidavit of Publication from *The Arizona Republic* is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

DATED this 17th day of July, 2006.

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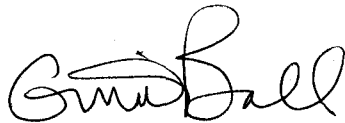
1 ORIGINAL and twenty (20) copies
2 filed with Docket Control this 17th
3 day of July, 2006.

4 COPY of the foregoing hand-delivered
5 this 17th day of July, 2006, to:

6 Lyn Farmer, Chief Administrative Law Judge
7 Hearing Division
8 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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10 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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EXHIBIT A

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE JOINT APPLICATION
OF COMTEL TELECOM ASSETS
LP, VARTEC TELECOM, INC.,
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICA-
TIONS, INC., AND VARTEC
SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF A
TRANSFER OF ASSETS
(T-20423A-05-0677 et al.)**

On September 25, 2005, Comtel Telecom Assets LP ("Comtel"), VarTec Telecom, Inc. ("VarTec Telecom"), Excel Telecommunications, Inc. ("Excel"), and VarTec Solutions, Inc. ("VarTec Solutions") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for approval to transfer assets.

On May 16, 2006, the Applicants filed a Supplemental Application to provide additional information to support Comtel's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") and clarifying that the Applicants have no assets in Arizona and that the application is a request to transfer customers from the VarTec companies to Comtel.

The application, report of the Commission's Utilities Division Staff, and any written exceptions to the Staff Report prepared by the applicant are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the commission located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007, and at the offices of Applicant, 2440 Marsh Lane, Carrollton, Texas, 75006.

Under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in the proceedings, and participate as a party. You may have the right to intervene in the proceedings, or you may make a statement for the record. Intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all Motions to Intervene must be filed on or before July 21, 2006. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written Motion to Intervene with the Commission and send such motion to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the company, a shareholder of the company, a competitor, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the Motion to Intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

A.A.C. R14-3-105 shall govern the granting of Motions to Intervene. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application. The hearing is scheduled to commence on August 14, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Please check with the Commission for any changes to the scheduled hearing date.

If you have any comments, mail them to:

The Arizona Corporation Commission
Attention: Docket Control
Re: Comtel Telecom Assets LP, VarTec Telecom, Inc., Excel Telecommunications, Inc., and VarTec Solutions, Inc. Docket No.: T-20423A-05-0677
1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

If you have any questions about this application or have any objections to its approval, you may contact Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or call 1-800-222-7000.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations such as sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number (602) 542-3931, E-Mail LHogan@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.
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COUNTY OF MARICOPA } SS.

Kelly Howard, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is a legal advertising representative of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The Arizona Republic, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates as indicated.

The Arizona Republic

July 10, 2006

Kelly Howard

Sworn to before me this
11TH day of
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